

Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge Events 2010

To Register: Call (734) 692-7649. Events may be subject to change, check calendar for updates or call for information.

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| February 2 | World Wetlands Day - Celebrate the designation of the Humbug Marsh Unit as a RAMSAR site with a general assembly and wetland expo.
Location: Carlson High School, Gibraltar, Michigan. Time: 1:00 P.M. For more information call: (734) 692- 7672. |
| Feb 12-15 | 13 th Annual Great Backyard Bird Count (check www.birdcount.org for information.) |
| Feb 15 | Detroit River's International Migratory Bird Day Patch Contest Begins!
Express what YOU can do to help bird conservation. Contest open for grades K-5. For more contest rules & ideas, click on the Patch Contest link on our home page. Link will not be active for 2010 contest until Feb. 15. |
| Feb 20-21 | "Birding On Ice: A weekend for both beginner and avid birders"
Two days filled with great winter birding opportunities. Click on the "Birding on Ice" link on our homepage. |
| March 20 | Open House at Humbug Marsh. (9:00-3:00 p.m.) Trails open to walk, bird watch, or enjoy some quiet time outside. |
| April 1 | International Migratory Bird Day Patch Contest Submission Deadline |
| April 24 | Open House at Humbug Marsh – (9:00–3:00 p.m.) |
| May 2 | Open House at Humbug Marsh – (10:00-4:00 p.m.)
Detroit Audubon Society Walk 2- 4 PM |
| May 8 | International Migratory Bird Day – Celebrate spring migration as birds return to their summer breeding and nesting sites. Please check the website for updates on Refuge activities. |
| May 29 | Early Bird Open House at Humbug Marsh Unit - (6:00-10:00 a.m.) |
| June 19 | Open House at Humbug Marsh Unit - (9:00-3:00 p.m.) |

- June 25- 26 Full Moon Walk – (8:00-10 p.m.) See the refuge in a different light, moonlight! A short orientation to the nocturnal creatures of Humbug Marsh will be immediately followed by a nighttime stroll. Location: Humbug Marsh Unit, Trenton, Michigan. **Registration required.**
- July 10 Trenton Mid-Summer Festival: Take the free shuttle from the festival to the refuge for free activities and talks.
- July 24 Open House at Humbug Marsh Unit- (9:00-3:00 p.m.)
- July 24 Family Program: Macroinvertebrate Mayhem (10:30-11:30 a.m.) Learn about aquatic creatures in the marsh with this hands-on explorer program. For all ages. Location: Humbug Marsh Unit, Trenton, Michigan. **Program requires a minimum of 5 participants to be held, please call to register.**
- August 14 Starry, Starry Night – Enjoy an evening of star gazing hosted by the Ford Amateur Astronomy Club. Free star programs will be offered, and numerous telescopes will be set up to view planets, star clusters and galaxies. Time TBA. Location: Humbug Marsh Unit, Trenton, Michigan. Call 734-692-7649 for more information.
- August 29 Evening Open House at Humbug Marsh Unit (3:00-7:00 p.m.)
- Sept. 11-12 Pointe Mouillee Waterfowl Festival – Stop by the Refuge booth in the kid's activity tent for our interactive Duck I.Q. Location: Pointe Mouillee State Game Area.
- Sept. 18-19 Hawkfest- Our Hawk I.Q will be set up by the Marshlands Museum. Location: Lake Erie Metropark
- Sept. 25 National Public Lands Day – This nationwide event brings volunteers out to their public lands. Please check website for details in August or call (734) 692-7649. Location & time TBA.
- Oct 10-17 National Wildlife Refuge Week- Check for updates on activities or call (734) 692-7649.

